DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Present: Rachel Chaleski, Kate Conetta, Joseph DaSilva, Kathryn Hodgdon, Kathleen Molinaro,

Also Present: Gladys Cooper, Kelly Truchsess, Kevin Walston, Gladys Cooper, Joe Britton

Ms. Chaleski called meeting to order at 6:01. p.m.

Ms. Chaleski called for nominations from floor for chairperson of Policy Sub-Committee:

K. Molinaro nominated R. Chaleski for Chair.

Second by K. Conetta and passed unanimously.

Ms. Chaleski turned meeting over to Mr. Walston.

Mr. Walston continued meeting with agenda as presented and was assisted by K. Truchsess.

POLICY # P-6171, POLICY # P-6159: Change verbiage to eliminate age numbers and replace with "in accordance with State and Federal law."

Discussion ensued.

Changes recommended to go before full Board moved by K. Conetta.

Second by J. DaSilva and passed unanimously.

POLICY -1312

Q&A followed

Changes recommended to go before full Board as first reading moved by K. Conetta.

Second by J. DaSilva and passed unanimously.

Mr. Walston updated committee on CABE review of DPS Policies.

Moving forward Ms. Chaleski will schedule Policy meetings for 1st Wednesday of month.

Motion to Adjourn @ 6:49p.m. J. DaSilva. Second by K. Hodgdon.

Kathleen Molinaro

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Present: Amy Spallino, Joe Britton, Gladys Cooper, Kate Conetta, Richard Jannelli
Also Present: Kevin Walston, Dr. Anne Mead, Courtney LeBorious, Dr. Sal Pascarella
Meeting called to order by K. Conetta at 6pm.
Motion made by J. Britton to appoint K. Conetta as chair, second by A. Spallino. Motion passed.
Motion made by R. Jannelli to appoint A. Spallino as co-chair, second by K. Conetta. Motion passed.
Discussion ensued about how the committee can do outreach to gain community support for the budget, including methods of outreach, target audiences, and content of messaging.
Motion made to adjourn at 7:14pm, seconded by R. Jannelli.
Kate Conetta

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Committee Attendance: K. Conetta, K. Hodgdon, R. Jannelli, K. Molinaro, A. Russo

Also Present: Joseph Britton, Rachel Chaleski, Gladys Cooper, Loren Daly, Joseph DaSilva, Amy Spallino Dr. Sal Pascarella, Kevin Walston, Courtney LeBorious, Kim Thompson, Kelly Truchsess, Dr. Kara Casimiro, Augusto Gomes, Anne Mead

Mr. Jannelli called meeting to order at 7:55 p.m.

Mr. Jannelli asked for a motion from the committee to bring Superintendent Budget as presented to the full Board for adoption.

Motion by A. Russo, second by K. Molinaro.

Passed Unanimously.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., K. Conetta, second by K. Hodgdon.

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BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Present: Joseph Britton, Rachel Chaleski, Kate Conetta, Gladys Cooper, Joseph DaSilva, Kathryn Hodgdon, Richard Jannelli, Albert Russo, Amy Spallino

Also Present: Dr. Sal Pascarella, Kevin Walston, Courtney LeBorious, Kim Thompson, Kelly Truchsess, Dr. Kara Casimiro, Augusto Gomes, Anne Mead

Mr. Jannelli called the Workshop to order at 6:02 p.m. and asked that all questions be held until after the presentation. Dr. Pascarella spoke to the full commitment needed and to all stakeholders to adhere to the full amount of budget as presented.

Courtney LeBorious with assistance from administrative staff took the Board through presentation.

Opened to Q & A and discussion ensued.

The February 9th Board Budget Workshop adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Kathleen Molinaro, Secretary

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